IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SCOTT CHARLES MATTHEWS,

CORRECTIONS DOCTOR,

No. C 07-01474 SBA (PR)

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

ORDER OF TRANSFER

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Plaintiff, a state prisoner, has filed a <u>pro se</u> civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and an application for <u>in forma pauperis status</u>. The acts complained of occurred at the Deuel Vocational Institution, which is located in the Eastern District of California, and it appears that Defendant resides in that district. Venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: <u>7/16/07</u>

SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTROAG United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case Number: CV07-01474 SBA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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SCOTT CHARLES MATTHEWS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CA DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS et al,

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Defendant.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on July 16, 2007, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Scott Charles Matthews 10533675 Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution 2500 Westgate Pendleton, OR 97801

Dated: July 16, 2007

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk By: LISA R CLARK, Deputy Clerk

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